

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jeffrey W. Chambers  
 Filed: Herewith  
 Docket No.: C364.105.101  
 Title: STENT POSITIONING SYSTEM AND METHOD

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## Mail Stop Patent Application

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Sir/Madam:

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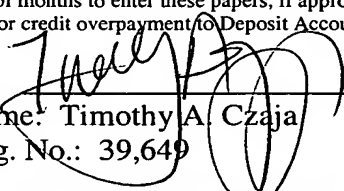
- ☒ Transmittal Sheet containing Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 (1 pg.).
- ☒ Continuation-in-Part Patent Application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) comprising:
  - ☒ Specification (19 pgs.); Claims (1-40); and an Abstract (1 pg.).
  - ☒ Formal Drawings(s) (9 sheets).
- ☒ Signed Combined Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition (2 pgs.).
- ☒ **Applicant hereby claims Small Entity Status.**
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.)
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 (1 pg.).
- ☒ A courtesy copy of Petition filed in parent case (4 pgs.).
- ☒ The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the amount of **\$565.00** (to cover the filing and additional claim fees) to **Deposit Account No. 50-0471**.
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[ ] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED				<b>\$0.00</b>
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<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$565.00</b>

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Jeffrey W. Chambers Examiner: Kamrin R. Landrem  
Serial No.: 09/754,223 Group Art Unit: 3738  
Filed: January 5, 2001 Docket No.: C364.101.101 (19478-00004)  
Due Date: March 29, 2004 (w/ extensions)  
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD TO POSITION A STENT

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**AMENDMENT, PETITION, AND FEE FOR EXTENSION-OF-TIME TO MAINTAIN  
PARENT CASE THAT IS TO BE ABANDONED WHEN FILING NEW  
APPLICATION CLAIMING ITS BENEFIT**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

1. The Amendment in this case is a *bona fide* attempt by Applicant to respond and to advance this application to final action. It comprises a separately filed

- (a) ☐ Continuation Application
- (b) ☒ Continuation-In-Part Application
- (c) ☐ Divisional Application

A copy of this Amendment and Petition is being filed with the papers constituting the filing of the separately filed application.

2. This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension-of-time to respond to

- (d) ☒ the Final Office Action mailed October 29, 2003
- (e) ☐ other

3. Please abandon this application conditioned upon the granting of the petition and the granting of a filing date to the continuing application, so as to make the continuing application co-pending with this application (*Notice of May 13, 1983, 1031 O.G. 11-12*).

4. Applicant is

- ☒ a small entity.

The statement:

- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☒ is already filed in the parent application. This status is still proper and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. §1.28(a) is hereby claimed.

- ☐ other than a small entity.



**Amendment/Petition**

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## 5. Extension requested

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.36 apply.

- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension-of-time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) (fees: 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

Fee: \$ 210.00

If an additional extension-of-time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a Petition for Extension-of-Time.

**Amendment/Petition**

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**6. Fee Payment**

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$
- ☒ Charge Account No. 50-0471 the sum of **\$210.00**.
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Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Chambers,

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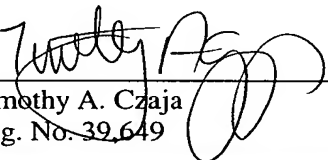
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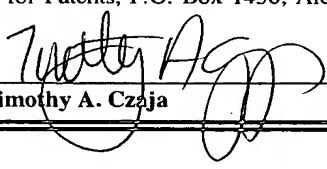
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